



## Wilda E. Paustian

March 18, 1924 - November 11, 2020

Wilda E. Paustian, 96 of Grand Island, died Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Private family service will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 18th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Her son-in-law, Michael Bremer will officiate.

Livestreaming of the service will be available at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Wilda was born on March 18, 1924 at Callaway the daughter of John and Hilda (Huenefeld) Pearce. She was raised and received her education in Callaway. Following high school, she attended Lincoln School of Commerce Business College. On June 8, 1952 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Paustian.

Wilda was a homemaker, but considered herself as “the Lady of the Grand Island Cemetery”, helping people find graves and cemetery information for 43 years. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo.

Her husband Kenneth passed in 1982. Those left to cherish her memory include children, Steve (Cindy) Paustian of St. Paul, Gerre (Jim) Kurtenbach of Grand Island, Judy (Mike) Bremer of Cairo and Carol (Dave) Kowalke of Scottsdale, AZ; 2 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and two great grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren.

Wilda’s family would like to offer a special thankyou to all her caregivers at Tiffany Square and Tabitha Hospice. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.



# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilda E. Paustian*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Love, Robyn, Gus and Walt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



**Love, Robyn, Gus and Walt** - November 17, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



November 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



November 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.



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November 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.



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November 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.



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November 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.



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November 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ Wilda was truly a Christian who lived her faith. As my Mother (Charlotte Mc Farland) always said, she didn't spread an unkind word about anyone, even though she loved to talk. She adopted the entire Rohweder family when she married Kenny, and became the “historian”! We all received books with information on the Rohweder cousins and their families, dutifully researched and typed by Wilda.

The last time I was able to visit her at Tiffany, she again brought me up to date and told me about her wonderful family. She was extremely proud of all of you, and grateful for your love and care. She leaves a beautiful legacy.

Carol McFarland Szlanda

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Carol Szlanda - November 16, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ I spent many an evening with Wilda at different bingo games, as I was a State inspector. Such a lovely, kind lady. Indeed many players spoke to her and enjoyed her beautiful smile. She was always a bright star to my evenings. My sincere sympathy to her family.

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Carol Hiser - November 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.



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November 15, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



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November 15, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



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November 14, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Adam, Brooke and Saylor Rudloff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



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**Adam, Brooke and Saylor Rudloff** - November 14, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Heaven's much brighter today with Aunt Wilda going home! I always loved visiting the Cemetery and Aunt Wilda in Grand Island. May God bless you all with the wonderful memories we have of a special member of our family!!*

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**Roger K. Chapin** - November 14, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilda E. Paustian.*



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November 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *My dad, Veryl Chapin was a first cousin of Wilda and spent a great deal of time at the Pierce farm helping Uncle John. One of his fond memories of Wilda when she was born was helping Aunt Hilda churn butter and using his foot to rock Wilda's cradle.*



*Our family was always very close to the Peirce and Paustian family. Wilda will be greatly missed by so many of her cousins.*

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**Marilyn Heebner** - November 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Wilda was always a bright place in nay day. As I grew older and left Nebraska (again) I only got to see her at funerals for the most part. She was always glad to see everyone and, obviously, a "family favorite", as you usually had to wait for a chance to visit with her. My prayers go out to her family and friends for peace and comfort and I can't help but smile as I picture Wilda entering Heaven and being greeted by hundreds if not thousands of smiling souls waiting to welcome her, with Kennet in the lead.*

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**Butch Chapin** - November 13, 2020 at 03:44 PM